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Dear Interested Party,

We are pleased to announce the availability of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's proposed ***Public Health-Based Beach Evaluation, Classification, and Tiered Monitoring Plan*** for public comment. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires us to offer public comment availability, and we welcome any comments or suggestions you may have. The proposed plan presents an overview of our Beach Program's activities and includes an explanation of our three-tiered classification plan for marine beaches. In this system, every beach is to be classified as "Tier One," "Tier Two," or "Tier Three."

- Tier One – heavily used beaches which have pollution problems. These beaches must be tested at least twice per week.
- Tier Two – beaches with some pollution. These beaches must be tested once per week (the standard frequency).
- Tier Three – beaches with no known pollution problems. These beaches are required to be tested only once every two weeks or sometimes less, as determined by MDPH.

The proposed *Plan* lists the current classification of every beach for which we have received data through the 2002 bathing beach season. The deadline for public comments is July 31, 2003,

and we welcome your input. Please submit written comments to:

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A 1.0 Introduction

This Public Health-Based Beach Evaluation, Classification, and Tiered Monitoring Plan proposed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) has been developed in order to ultimately direct water quality monitoring resources to the beaches that pose the greatest health concern so as to facilitate the identification and clean up of pollution problems, while those beaches with more pristine records can be monitored less often than the initially required weekly routine monitoring pursuant to both the Massachusetts and federal beach acts. Such a system is consistent with United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommendation that an evaluation and classification process use a three-tiered approach, which enables beach managers to efficiently allocate monitoring and public notification resources to waters based on use and level of public health concern. A classification of Tier One indicates that waters are of such health concern and/or receive such high usage that significant resources will be devoted to more intensive monitoring and public notification efforts for that area. A classification of Tier Two indicates that routine weekly testing is still the most efficient testing frequency to protect public health based on water quality results and usage. A classification of Tier Three indicates that waters are of low health concern and/or receive low usage that minimal resources will be devoted to less intensive monitoring and public notification efforts for that area. The information provided in this document, especially with regard to the rationale for classifying beaches into various categories based on public health concerns, has been obtained from the *Marine and Freshwater Beach Testing in Massachusetts, 2001 Season, and 2002 Season* reports prepared by MDPH, Bureau of Environmental Health Assessment (BEHA), Environmental Toxicology Program (ETP) in collaboration with MDPH Bureau of Health Quality Management (BHQM), Division of Community Sanitation (DCS). These two documents can be found on the MDPH/BEHA website at <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/beha>. Information has also been obtained from the *National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants, June 2002* (EPA-823-B-02-004) prepared by the EPA.

A 1.1 Overview

Recreational use of water with microbial contamination can pose health risks to swimmers and others. As a result, beach water quality is regulated to promote public health. In Massachusetts, bathing beach water quality is regulated by M.G.L. C. 111, § 5S and regulations cited as 105 CMR 445.000: Minimum Standards for Bathing Beaches (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VII; Appendix A). In 2002, Local boards of health (LBH), the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC), the Barnstable County Department of Health and the Environment, and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (DEM) conduct the vast majority of marine beach water sampling in Massachusetts. The focus of this document is on marine beach water quality, however, the State Sanitary code also requires weekly monitoring of freshwater beaches, and freshwater beaches are included in MDPH's annual beach testing reports.

In 2000, the U.S. Congress enacted the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act that amended the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act, or CWA) to improve the quality of coastal recreational waters. The BEACH Act seeks to reduce the risk of disease to users of the Nation's marine recreational waters through the identification of high-risk beaches, identification, and mitigation of sources of pollution, and notification/risk communication to the public. It also authorizes grants to eligible states to support these objectives. In late 2001, the MDPH was awarded funding from the EPA that partially support Departmental efforts to develop an inventory of marine bathing beaches, compile monitoring data, and begin to conduct assessments of those beaches identified as having high public health concern. More recently, in an effort to assist local communities, MDPH has redirected some EPA grant funds to make available contract laboratories across the state to perform marine beach testing analytic work to defray costs at the local level. Approximately 60 coastal communities are eligible to receive this cost relief in the fiscal year 2003 Beach Season. In some cases, communities may save thousands of dollars worth of laboratory testing costs.

Current activities that are helping to improve water quality monitoring include the development of standardized electronic reporting system for cities and towns to gather uniform data and to report beach postings on the World Wide Web. This new electronic reporting system allows beach water quality monitoring information to be conveyed to the public in a timely manner and in a way that is protective of public health. Current activities also include building an accurate inventory and map atlas of marine beaches in the state (eventually freshwater beaches too). An unmapped inventory of marine beaches was compiled by the Environmental Toxicology Program in 1996/1997 in association with their 1997 report, *Marine Beach Testing in Massachusetts*. An unmapped inventory of marine and freshwater beaches was also compiled by the Division of Community Sanitation in 2000. In addition, the 2001 and 2002 annual beach testing reports compiled by the Environmental Toxicology Program in collaboration with the Division of Community Sanitation have the most current unmapped inventory of marine and freshwater beaches in the state. The 2002 inventory, which is the most current, was used to compile the marine beach list for the proposed classification in this document.

B 1.0 Comprehensive Tiered Monitoring Plan

One of the main technical challenges that beach managers face when designing effective monitoring programs and interpreting sampling results is the variation in bacterial densities. There is substantial site-specific variability (both spatial and temporal) in bacterial counts and monitoring plans should be tailored to individual circumstances. The monitoring plan addresses the following elements:

1. **Public Health:** Protection of public health is the primary objective in designing a beach monitoring program
2. **Maximum Number of Beaches:** The federal BEACH Act requires identification of beaches that may be subject to the program and identification of factors used in prioritizing monitoring and notification efforts.

3. Public Review: The BEACH Act requires an opportunity by the public to review the monitoring and notification program through a process that provides for public notice and an opportunity to comment. Use of the new MDPH beaches website provides optimal public access for review and comment.
4. Existing Monitoring Data: Site-specific variability in bacterial densities exists. If reliable monitoring information exists, it must be documented and used during the development of the monitoring program.
5. Adaptive Sampling Approach: The monitoring program must be flexible enough to allow the increase or decrease in sampling frequency, locations, and other factors to accommodate demands for new information as the need arises.
6. Quality Control: Quality Control policies and procedures, as well as quality management plans and quality assurance plans must be submitted by MDPH to EPA for approval.

B 1.1 Tier One Comprehensive Monitoring Plan

| | Tier One |
|--|--|
| When to conduct basic sampling | At least 5 days before the start of the swimming season until the end of the swimming season Sampling frequency is at least two times per week during the swimming season. Exact sampling frequency will be determined on a case-by-case basis |
| When to conduct additional sampling | After a water quality standard is exceeded After a sewage spill or pollution event Reopening after a posting After a heavy rainfall event |
| Where to collect samples | Middle of typical bathing area Near known and potential pollution sources For short beaches, one sample at a point corresponding to each lifeguard chair, or one for every 500 meters of beach For long beaches (> 8 kilometers [5 miles]), sample at most highly used areas, and spread out samples along the entire beach |
| What depth to sample | Knee Depth |

B 1.2 Tier Two Comprehensive Monitoring Plan

| | Tier Two |
|--|--|
| When to conduct basic sampling | At least 5 days before the start of the swimming season until the end of the swimming season Sampling frequency is at least one time per week during the swimming season. |
| When to conduct additional sampling | After a water quality standard is exceeded After a sewage spill or pollution event Reopening after a posting After a heavy rainfall event |
| Where to collect samples | Middle of typical bathing area Near known and potential pollution sources |
| What depth to sample | Knee Depth |

B 1.3 Tier Three Comprehensive Monitoring Plan

| | Tier Three |
|--|---|
| When to conduct basic sampling | At least 5 days before the start of the swimming season until the end of the swimming season Sampling frequency is either once every two weeks or once per month, as specified by MDPH |
| When to conduct additional sampling | After a water quality standard is exceeded Reopening after a posting |
| Where to collect samples | Middle of typical bathing area Near known and potential pollution sources |
| What depth to sample | Knee Depth |

C 1.0 Background Information on Beach Water Quality

Studies by the EPA and others suggest recreational use of both marine and fresh waters with microbial contamination can pose health risks (e.g., gastrointestinal problems) to swimmers and others. As a result, beach water quality is regulated to promote public health by the Massachusetts and federal beaches acts mentioned earlier.

The pathogens that cause swimming-associated disease are very difficult to measure directly. Furthermore, because of the wide variety of different pathogens that might be present in beach waters, measuring all possible pathogens is not practical for routine testing programs. Therefore, public health officials typically estimate the potential for pathogens to be present in the water by testing the water for a microorganism or a group of microorganisms whose life cycle(s) mimics that of specific pathogens but which are easier to measure than the pathogens themselves. Because they indicate when pathogens are likely to be present, these microorganisms or groups of microorganisms are called “indicators” (Cabelli, 1983). As of the year 2000, Enterococci are the required indicator organisms for determining levels of contamination at marine bathing beaches in Massachusetts. For more detailed information on the past and present water quality monitoring techniques please see the MDPH 2002 Marine and Freshwater Beach Testing Report.

C 2.0 Identification of Coastal Recreational Waters

C 2.1 Definitions

The Massachusetts State Regulations define a bathing beach (coastal or inland) as the land where access to the bathing water is provided, and is not a swimming pool. According to the federal BEACH Act, *coastal recreation waters* (beaches) are defined as the Great Lakes and marine coastal waters (including coastal estuaries) designated under CWA section 303(c) by a state or tribe for use for

swimming, bathing, surfing, or similar water contact activities. The BEACH Act explicitly excludes from the definition of coastal recreation water both inland waters and upstream of the mouth of a river or stream that has an unimpaired natural connection with the open sea.

C 3.0 Identification of Beaches or Similar Points of Access Used by the Public for Coastal Recreation

To evaluate and classify a beach, they must be identified, taking into account similar points of access that are adjacent to coastal recreation waters and are used by the public for swimming, bathing, surfing, or similar water contact activities. After they are identified, the waters must be evaluated. Typically, waters used by the public for swimming, bathing, surfing, or similar water contact activities are:

- Not contained within a man-made structure or building
- Under the control of the federal, state, tribe, or local government
- Used for swimming or other contact recreational activity (partial body contact with the water)

Beaches and similar points of access adjacent to these waters can include seashores, oceanfronts, and shorelines associated with estuaries and bays and may be located in rural or urban areas. Privately owned beaches and similar points of access adjacent to waters used by the public for swimming, bathing, surfing, or similar water contact activities are covered by the federal BEACH Act and must be included in the identification, evaluation, and classification of beaches to meet this EPA performance criterion.

C 4.0 Review Available Information and Classify Beaches

All information available must be reviewed to classify a beach. This includes, but is not limited to historical knowledge of the beach, its uses, and possible sources of microbial pathogens. Two factors that must be used to rank beaches are:

1. Factors that indicate the potential risk to human health presented by pathogens.

- For this proposal, MDPH used, two years of water quality monitoring reports, (i.e., data from the 2001 and 2002 annual beach testing reports), and two years of reported closings (i.e., 2001 and 2002), in order to classify beaches as primarily Tier Two, and additional historic knowledge of problem beaches (i.e., the MDPH 1997 *Marine Beach Testing in Massachusetts* report) to classify a very limited number of beaches as Tier One.
- In the future MDPH will use additional information from water quality monitoring reports, and closing information, as well as sanitary surveys, point source discharge data, State Water Quality Reports CWA Section 305(b), List of Impaired Waters (CWA Section 303(d) List, Non-Point Source Reports (CWA Section 319), development planning records, and environmental group reports to make additional Tier One, and to start making Tier Three classifications.

2. Use of the beach (a.k.a., how many people swim at the beach).

- MDPH obtained this data from field data forms filled out by the sampler if they were available that were incorporated in the 2001 and 2002 Beach Testing Reports.
MDPH is currently launching an electronic data reporting system that will help us obtain more complete field data for the future.

MPDH has created a data management system website that allows for the sharing of beach water quality monitoring information among local, state, and federal officials and allows beach water quality monitoring information to be conveyed to the public in way that optimally protects public health. The public website dedicated to beaches allows the public to view a map of the state, choose a region, choose

a town, choose a beach, and see the current status of that beach, whether it is opened or closed, and keeps a log of the weekly status of that beach for the entire season. The private website, which can be accessed only by login and password, allows laboratories, local health officials, and MDPH, to enter and review field and water quality monitoring data, and facilitates the determination of beach postings in a timely manner that is protective of public health. The benefits of the data management system website include timeliness in posting reporting, uniform data collection, enabling the public to find the current or past status of a beach quickly, enabling the public to search by area or region (i.e., Cape Cod), community, or name of beach, and providing the public with links to other informative web resources. This will help to improve information collection, which will facilitate this proposed, public health based beach evaluation, classification, and tier monitoring plan.

The beach classification must be based on factors relative to public health concerns presented by the frequency and concentration of pathogens as presented by the indicator organism group Enterococci, and use of the beach. Other factors such as importance to the local economy or community also can be considered when ranking beaches, but public health concern and use must be given the highest priority.

C 5.0 Public Notification and Risk Communication

MDPH had developed a standardized electronic reporting system for cities and towns to gather uniform data and that will automatically generate beach postings on the world wide web when criteria are exceeded. This new website allows beach water quality monitoring information to be conveyed to the public in a timely manner and in a way that is optimally protective of public health. The beach manager at MDPH will actively coordinate with the entity responsible for each beach (e.g., local health officials, or other local, state, or federal agencies) when the website generates a beach posting to make sure the beach is physically posted with signs at access points. The two beach inspectors will provide additional oversight of this process. Based upon discussion with the entity responsible for each beach, MDPH will provide additional input including written materials to the entity responsible for each beach

communicating risks associated with beach use as warranted. MDPH has also produced and made publicly available annual beach testing reports since 2001. Massachusetts is the only state in the nation to publish an annual report. The beach testing data is also shared with EPA electronically on an annual basis or upon request, which is facilitated through the electronic reporting system website.

C 6.0 Public Evaluation

MDPH is required by EPA under the Beach Grant to make the Public Health-Based Beach Evaluation, Classification, and Tiered Monitoring Plan available to the public (e.g., local health officials, interest groups) comment, and will be posted on the MDPH/BEHA website at <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/beha>. MDPH also is receiving continuous feedback from local health officials through MDPH's beach mapping project in collaboration with Applied Geographics, Inc., and local health official training sessions. The new beaches public website and electronic data management system developed by MDPH in collaboration with Digital Health, Inc. will allow the public to view beach postings and water quality monitoring data, giving them an opportunity to send MDPH and local health officials feedback through e-mail or telephone.

D 1.0 Method for Massachusetts Coastal Bathing Beaches Classification (Tier Classification)

For this proposed classification drafted for public comment, each beach was listed along with the number of exceedences, the number of postings, and the bather density for each year. Beaches with multiple exceedences for three or more years will be classified as Tier One (Routine Sampling Twice Weekly). Beaches with one exceedence for one or multiple years will be classified as Tier Two (Weekly Routine Sampling), and beaches with zero exceedences for two or more years will be classified as Tier Three (Routine sampling once every two weeks or once per month as deemed necessary) provided that sample results meet appropriate quality standards and a detailed sanitary survey has been completed (consistent with EPA Beaches Guidance and Performance Criteria) that indicates no potential sources of

concern. For this year, most beaches were classified as Tier Two, because we do not have sufficient years of data available along with sufficient quality control documentation and sanitary survey information. Some beaches known to have historical problems were classified as Tier One. No beaches were classified as Tier Three.

D 2.0 Listing and Classification of Massachusetts Coastal Bathing Beaches

| Town | Beach Name | # exceeds 2001* | # postings 2001* | Max Bather Density 2001* | # exceeds 2002 | # postings 2002 | Max Bather Density 2002* | Tier One | Tier Two | Tier Three |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Aquinnah (See also Gay Head) | Lobsterville | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Aquinnah (See also Gay Head) | Menemsha Pond | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Aquinnah (See also Gay Head) | Philbin Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Barnstable | Town Beach (a.k.a. East Beach) | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Bone Hill | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Bridge Street | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Cordwood Road | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Cotuit Bay Shores Association | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Coville | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Craigville | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Crocker's Neck | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Cross Street Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Dowses | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Estey Avenue | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Indian Trail | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Kalmus Park Ocean | 0 | 1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Kalmus Park Yacht | 1 | 1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Kennedy Memorial | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Keyes Beach | 9 | 9 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Little River | 1 | 1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Loops Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Millway | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Oregon Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Oyster Harbors Club | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Oyster Place Road | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Prince Cove | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Ropes Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |

* N/A = Not Available

| Town | Beach Name | # exceeds 2001* | # postings 2001* | Max Bather Density 2001* | # exceeds 2002 | # postings 2002 | Max Bather Density 2002* | Tier One | Tier Two | Tier Three |
|------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Barnstable | Sandy Neck | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Scudder Lane | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Seaside Park Improvement Assoc. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Veterans Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Wianno Avenue | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Barnstable | Wianno Club (salt) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Brackenbury | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Dane Street Bathhouse | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Dane Street Jetty | 0 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Dane Street Outfall | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Goat Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Independence | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Lynch Park | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Mingo | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Ober Park | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Rice Beach | 1 | 1 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Rice Outfall | N/A | N/A | N/A | 3 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Sandy Point | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | West | 1 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Beverly | Woodbury | 2 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Boston | M Street Beach @ M Street (aka Carson @ M St.) (MDC) | 6 | 6 | N/A | 0 | 3 | 0 - 10 | X | | |
| Boston | Carson Beach at Bathhouse (MDC) | 13 | 6 | N/A | 0 | 9 | 0 - 10 | X | | |
| Boston | Carson Beach at I Street (MDC) | 8 | 6 | N/A | 1 | 9 | 0 - 10 | X | | |
| Boston | City Point Beach @ Point (MDC) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 5 | 0 - 10 | X | | |
| Boston | Constitution Beach @ Middle Site (MDC) | 5 | 5 | N/A | 2 | 6 | N/A | X | | |
| Boston | Constitution Beach @ Nahant Street (MDC) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 6 | N/A | X | | |
| Boston | Constitution Beach @ North Site | 10 | 5 | N/A | 4 | 6 | N/A | X | | |

* N/A = Not Available

| Town | Beach Name | # exceeds 2001* | # postings 2001* | Max Bather Density 2001* | # exceeds 2002 | # postings 2002 | Max Bather Density 2002* | Tier One | Tier Two | Tier Three |
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| | (MDC) | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston | Constitution Beach @ Recreation Center (MDC) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2 | | 6 N/A | X | | |
| Boston | Constitution Beach @ South Site (MDC) | 6 | 5 | N/A | 0 | | 6 N/A | X | | |
| Boston | Lovell's Island (MDC) | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Boston | Malibu Beach @ Bathouse (MDC) | 2 | 2 | N/A | 3 | | 30 - 10 | X | | |
| Boston | Pleasure Bay @ Broadway (MDC) | 6 | 5 | N/A | 0 | | 2 10 - 20 | X | | |
| Boston | Savin Hill @ Bayside (MDC) | 0 | 1 | N/A | 0 | | 10 - 10 | X | | |
| Boston | Savin Hill @ Right (MDC) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 - 10 | X | | |
| Boston | Tenean Beach @ Middle Site (MDC) | 10 | 7 | N/A | 2 | | 4 N/A | X | | |
| Bourne | Barlow's Landing | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | | 0 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Bourne | Briarwood | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Bourne | Cape Cod Sea Camps (CC Bay- Marine) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | | 0 N/A | | X | |
| Bourne | Cataumet | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Bourne | Cedar Point | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Bourne | Electric Avenue | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | | 0 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Bourne | Gray Gables | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Bourne | Guilder Avenue | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | | 0 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Bourne | Hideaway Village | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Bourne | Monument - Briarwood | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Bourne | Monument Beach | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | | 0 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Bourne | North Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Bourne | Patiusset Beach | 2 | 2 | >50 | 1 | | 1 >50 | | X | |
| Bourne | Pocasset Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Bourne | Sagamore Beach | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 1 | | 1 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Bourne | Scenic Park | 1 | 1 | 10 - 20 | 0 | | 0 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Bourne | Scraggy Neck | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 >50 | | X | |
| Bourne | South Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | | 0 0 - 10 | | X | |

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| Town | Beach Name | # exceeds 2001* | # postings 2001* | Max Bather Density 2001* | # exceeds 2002 | # postings 2002 | Max Bather Density 2002* | Tier One | Tier Two | Tier Three |
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| Bourne | Tahanto | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Braintree | Fore River Smith Beach | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Brewster | Breakwater | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Brewster | Cape Cod Sea Camps Bay | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Brewster | Crosby | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 2 | 2 | N/A | | X | |
| Brewster | Ellis | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Brewster | Linnel | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Brewster | Paines Creek | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Brewster | Point of Rocks | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Brewster | Robbins Hill | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Brewster | Saints | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Chatham | Bucks Creek | 1 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Chatham | Chatham Bars Inn | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Chatham | Cockle Cove Beach | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Chatham | Cockle Cove Creek at Parking Lot | 7 | Closed for Season | 0 - 10 | 6 | Closed for Season | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Chatham | Cockle Cove Creek at Ridgevale Bridge | 4 | Closed for Season | 10 - 20 | 4 | Closed for Season | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Chatham | Forest Street Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Chatham | Hardings Beach East | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Chatham | Hardings Beach West | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Chatham | Jacknife Harbor Beach | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Chatham | Lighthouse Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Chatham | Oyster Pond Beach | 1 | 1 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 1 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Chatham | Pleasant Street Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Chatham | Ridgevale Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Chilmark | Lucy Vincent Beach - Chilmark Pond | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Chilmark | Lucy Vincent Beach - Ocean | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Chilmark | Menemsha Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Chilmark | Ocean at Squibnocket Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Cohasset | Black Rock Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |

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| Cohasset | Little Harbor | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Cohasset | Sailing Club (a.k.a. Bassing) | 4 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Cohasset | Sandy Beach | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Cohasset | Sandy Cove | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Cohasset | Yacht Club | 3 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Danvers | Sandy Beach East | 3 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Danvers | Sandy Beach West | 3 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Anthony's Beach | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Apponagansett Town Beach | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Barney's Joy Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Bayview Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Demarest Lloyd Beach | 5 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Hidden Bay Beach | 2 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Jone's Park Town Beach | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Little River Beach | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Moses Smith Creek Beach | 2 | 1 | 20 - 50 | 1 | 1 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Nonquitt Beach | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Oak Hill Shores Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Round Hill Town Beach | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Salter's Point Beach - East | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Dartmouth | Salter's Point Beach - South | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Dennis | Bancroft | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Dennis | Bayview | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Chapin Memorial Beach | 1 | 0 | >50 | 1 | 1 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Cold Storage | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Corporation | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Glendon Road | 1 | 1 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Haigis | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Harborview | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Howes Street | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Inman | 1 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Mayflower | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |

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| Dennis | Raycroft | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Sea Street | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | South Village | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Sullivan | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Dennis | Trotting Park | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | West Dennis-1st outhouse | 2 | 1 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Dennis | West Dennis-2nd outhouse | 2 | 1 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Dennis | West Dennis-swingset | 2 | 1 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Duxbury | Bath House | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Duxbury | Hardin Hill | 1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Duxbury | Howlands Landing | 1 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Duxbury | Island Creek | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Duxbury | Landing Road | 2 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Duxbury | Residents Beach | 1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Duxbury | Shipyard Lane | 1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Duxbury | West End | 1 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Eastham | Boat Meadow | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Eastham | Campground | 1 | 1 | 20 - 50 | 1 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Eastham | Coast Guard Beach 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Eastham | Coast Guard Beach 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Eastham | Cole Road | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Eastham | Cook's Brook | 1 | 1 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Eastham | Dyer Prince | 2 | 1 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Eastham | First Encounter | 0 | 0 | >50 | 1 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Eastham | Kingsbury | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Eastham | Nauset Light Beach 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Eastham | Nauset Light Beach 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Eastham | Nauset Light Beach 3 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Eastham | Sunken Meadow | 1 | 1 | >50 | 1 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Eastham | Thumpertown | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Eastham | Town Cove | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Edgartown | Bend-in-the-Road Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |

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| Edgartown | Sepiessa Point | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Edgartown | South Beach State Park | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Edgartown | South Beach State Park – Middle | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Edgartown | South Beach State Park-Right Fork West | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Essex | Clammer's Beach | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Essex | Front Beach | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Fairhaven | Causeway West Island | 3 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Fairhaven | Fort Phoenix | 3 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Fairhaven | Knollmere | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Fairhaven | Manhattan Avenue | 3 | 2 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Fairhaven | Raymond Street | 3 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Fairhaven | Towns Beach-West Island | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Akapesket Improvement Association-Akapesket | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Bay Shores Homeowners Association | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Bristol 1 | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Bristol 2 | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Chapaquoit | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Chapoquoit Associates-Front Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0-10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Chapoquoit Associates-Little Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10-20 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Falmouth Associates-564 Surf Drive | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Falmouth Heights 1 | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Falmouth Heights 2 | 1 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Falmouth Yacht Club | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Little Island Beach Preserve | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Mariner's Beach Trust | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Megansett | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |

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| Falmouth | Menauhant 1 | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Menauhant 2 | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Mill Road | 1 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Nobska Beach Association | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Old Silver 1 | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Old Silver 2 | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Old Silver Beach Estates | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Saconnesset Hill Association | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Seacoast Shores Association | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Silver Beach Improvement Association-New Silver | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Sippewissett Beach Trust | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Stoney Beach | 1 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Surf Drive | 2 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Surf Drive Pool | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Wood Neck | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Falmouth | Wood Neck River | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Gay Head (See also Aquinnah) | Lobsterville | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Gay Head (See also Aquinnah) | Menemsha Pond | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Gay Head (See also Aquinnah) | Philbin Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Gloucester | Cressy's | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Gloucester | Good Harbor Creek Beach | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Gloucester | Good Harbor Midway | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Gloucester | Half Moon | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Gloucester | Lighthouse | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Gloucester | Niles | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Gloucester | Pavillion | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Gloucester | Plum Cove | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Gloucester | Wingaersheek | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Allen Harbor | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |

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| Harwich | Atlantic | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Bank Street | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Bayview | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Brooks Road | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Earl Road | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Grey Neck | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Merkel | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Neel Road | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Harwich | Old Mill Pt.-Left of Jetty | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Harwich | Old Mill Pt.-Right of Jetty | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Harwich | Pleasant Bay | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Pleasant Road | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Red River-Deep Hole Road | 2 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Red River-East | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Harwich | Red River-Middle | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Riverside Harbor | 2 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Harwich | Round Cove | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Harwich | The Belmont | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Wequassett Inn | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Harwich | Wixon Dock | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Harwich | Wyndmere | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Harwich | Wyndmere/Seabreeze | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Harwich | Zilpha | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Hingham | Belair | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Hingham | Cliff Road | 1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hingham | Kimball | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Hingham | Melville | 1 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Hingham | North Beach | 1 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hingham | Seal Cove | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hingham | Town Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Hingham | Wampatuck | 1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Hingham | Yacht Club | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |

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| Hull | A Street Bay | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | A Street Ocean | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Darcy's | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Edgewater | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Gunrock | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Helen Street | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Kenberma | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Nantasket Beach @ Bathouse (MDC) | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Nantasket Beach @ North Site (MDC) | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Hull | Nantasket Beach @ Park Street (MDC) | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Nantasket Beach @ Water Street (MDC) | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Newport | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Spring Street | 2 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | Whitehead (aka Phipps St.) | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Hull | XYZ | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Ipswich | Clark Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Ipswich | Cranes Beach-head lifeguard stand | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Ipswich | Cranes Beach-Steep Hill Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Ipswich | Little Neck Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Ipswich | Pavillion Beach-greatest batherload | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Ipswich | Pavillion Beach-outfall pipe | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Kingston | Gray's Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Kingston | Rocky Nook | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Lynn | King's Beach @ Kimball Road (MDC) | 3 | 2 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Lynn | King's Beach @ Stacey Brook Outlet (MDC) | 5 | 2 | N/A | 4 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Manchester | Black Beach | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |

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| Manchester | Magnolia Beach | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Manchester | Magnolia Beach - right of bath & tennis | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Manchester | Singing Beach | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Manchester | Singing Beach - right of parking lot | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Manchester | Tucks Point Beach | 1 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Manchester | West Manchester Beach | 3 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Manchester | White Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Marblehead | Crocker Park | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marblehead | Devereux | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Marblehead | Gas House | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marblehead | Grace Oliver | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marblehead | Stramski | 1 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marblehead | Sunset Road | 2 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Beverly Yacht | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Camp Hadley | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Converse Point | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Dexter Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Island Yacht (aka Island Warf) | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Oakdale Ave | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Piney Point | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Planting Island | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | River Road | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Silver Shell 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Silver Shell 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Tabor Acad. 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marion | Tabor Acad. 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marshfield | 9th Road | 1 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marshfield | Brant Rock | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marshfield | Fieldston | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Marshfield | Green Harbor | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |

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| Marshfield | Rexhame | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mashpee | Hideaway Villiage Assoc. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mashpee | Mashpee Neck Rd Landing | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mashpee | Pirate's Cove Assoc. - Pirates Cove | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mashpee | Poponneset Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Mashpee | Poponneset Spit | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Mashpee | Popponnesett Beach Assoc. - Popponnesett | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Mashpee | Seconsett Island Causeway | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mashpee | South Cape (Center) | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | >50 | | X | |
| Mashpee | South Cape (Left) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mashpee | South Cape (Right) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mashpee | State Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Antasawomak | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Brant Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Cresent Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Harbor 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Harbor 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Hollywoods 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Hollywoods 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Lesiure Shores | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Mattapoisett Shores | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Peases Point | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Pt. Connett | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Mattapoisett | Town Beach | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Nahant | Black Rock Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nahant | Canoe Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nahant | Nahant @ Bathhouse (MDC) | 2 | 2 | 0 - 1 | 1 | 1 | N/A | | X | |
| Nahant | Nahant @ Flagpole (MDC) | 2 | 2 | 0 - 1 | 0 | 1 | N/A | | X | |
| Nahant | Nahant @ Parking Lot Sec. 9 (MDC) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 1 | N/A | | X | |

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| Nahant | Nahant @ South Site (MDC) | 1 | 2 | 0 - 1 | 0 | 1 | N/A | | X | |
| Nahant | Short Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nahant | Tudor Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | 40th Pole #1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | 40th Pole #2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Children's Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Cisco | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Cliffside | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Dionis | 2 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Jettes | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Madaket | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Miacomet Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Sconset #1 | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Sconset #2 | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Sewerbeds | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Surfside #1 | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Surfside #2 | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Warren's Landing | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Warren's Landing Sediment Mix | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Nantucket | Washington Street Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| New Bedford | Davy's Locker | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| New Bedford | J. Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| New Bedford | Kid's Beach | 0 | 0 | > 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| New Bedford | North 400 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 2 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| New Bedford | O'Tools | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| New Bedford | South 400 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| New Bedford | Squid Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| New Bedford | Taber Park North | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| New Bedford | Taber Park South | 1 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| New Bedford | Tower 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| New Bedford | Tower 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| New Bedford | Tower 4 | 0 | 0 | > 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |

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| Newbury | Plum Island - Greatest Batherload | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Newburyport | Plum Island - 55th Street | N/A | N/A | N/A | wrong Indicator | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Newburyport | Plum Island - End of Island 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | wrong Indicator | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Newburyport | Plum Island - End of Island 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | wrong Indicator | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Newburyport | Plum Island - Mouth of Basin | N/A | N/A | N/A | wrong Indicator | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Newburyport | Plum Island - Out Fall Pipe | N/A | N/A | N/A | wrong Indicator | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Oak Bluffs | Lagoon Pond Herring Run | 2 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Oak Bluffs | Marinelli's Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Oak Bluffs | Pay Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Orleans | Kent's Point | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Orleans | Little Inn at Pleasant Bay | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Orleans | Meeting House Pond | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Orleans | Nauset | 0 | 0 | > 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Orleans | Pah Wah Pond | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Orleans | Pleasant Bay | 1 | 1 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Orleans | Priscilla's Landing | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Orleans | Quanset Harbor | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Orleans | Rock Harbor | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Orleans | Skaket Beach | 0 | 0 | > 50 | 0 | 0 | > 50 | | X | |
| Orleans | Skaket Beach Condominiums | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | > 50 | | X | |
| Orleans | Town Cove | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Atlantic St. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Boundary Lane | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Brewster St | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Harbor Master Float | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Mamma Mia | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Mayflower Rest. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |

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| Plymouth | Nelson St. Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Plymouth Beach - #1 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Plymouth Beach - #2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Plymouth Beach - #3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Plymouth Beach - #4 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Plymouth Beach - #5 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Plymouth | Robbins Road | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Plymouth | White Horse Beach - Full Sail | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Plymouth | White Horse Beach - Hill Top | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Provincetown | 29 Commercial St | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | 333 Commercial St | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | 451 Commercial St | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | 593 Commercial St | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | 637 Commercial St | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | Atkins Lane | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | Atlantic Ave | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | Court St | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | Herring Cove Beach 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Provincetown | Herring Cove Beach 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Provincetown | Johnson Street | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | Kendal Lane | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | Provincetown Inn | 0 | 0 | N/A | 2 | 2 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | Race Point Beach 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Provincetown | Race Point Beach 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Provincetown | Race Point Beach 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Provincetown | Ryder Street Beach Left | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | Ryder Street Beach Middle | 4 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | Ryder Street Beach Right | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | TL West of Coast Guard | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | TL1 – Breakwater | 1 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | TL2 - Snail Road | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Provincetown | West End Lot | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 - 10 | | X | |

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| Quincy | Avalon | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Quincy | Baker | 2 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Quincy | Chicatabot | 4 | 1 | 10 - 20 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Quincy | Edgewater | 4 | 4 | 0 - 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Quincy | Heron | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Quincy | Wollaston Beach @ Black's Creek (MDC) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2 | 9 | N/A | X | | |
| Quincy | Wollaston Beach @ Channing Street (MDC) | 19 | 14 | N/A | 5 | 9 | N/A | X | | |
| Quincy | Wollaston Beach @ Milton Street (MDC) | 10 | 14 | N/A | 2 | 9 | N/A | X | | |
| Quincy | Wollaston Beach @ Rice Road (MDC) | 10 | 14 | N/A | 1 | 9 | N/A | X | | |
| Quincy | Wollaston Beach @ Sachem Street (MDC) | 13 | 14 | N/A | 1 | 9 | N/A | X | | |
| Quincy | Mound | 2 | 2 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Quincy | Nickerson | 5 | 1 | 10 - 20 | 3 | 2 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Quincy | Orchard | 1 | 1 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Quincy | Parkhurst | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Quincy | Rhoda | 8 | 3 | 0 - 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Revere | Revere @ Oak Island (Kelly's) (MDC) | 3 | 1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Revere | Revere @ Shirley Street (MDC) | 1 | 1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Revere | Revere @ State Police (MDC) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Revere | Revere Beach @ Point of Pines (MDC) | 1 | 1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Revere/Winthrop | Short Beach (MDC) | 5 | 5 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Rockport | Back Beach | 0 | 0 | > 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Rockport | Cape Hedge Beach | 0 | 0 | > 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Rockport | Front Beach | 1 | 0 | > 50 | 0 | 0 | > 50 | | X | |
| Rockport | Long Beach - Gloucester | 0 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Rockport | Long Beach - North | 1 | 1 | > 50 | 0 | 0 | > 50 | | X | |
| Rockport | Old Garden Beach | 2 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |

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| Rockport | Pebble Beach | 1 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Salem | Collins | 2 | 2 | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Dead Horse Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Forest River Point | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Juniper Point | 4 | 2 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Mackey | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Ocean Ave | 0 | 0 | N/A | 2 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Osgood | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Pickman | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Pioneer | 4 | 2 | N/A | 1 | 1 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Steps | 2 | 1 | N/A | 1 | 1 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Willow Ave | 1 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 1 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Willows Pier | 4 | 1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Salem | Winter Island | 2 | 2 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Salisbury | Salisbury Main Beach | 0 | 0 | > 50 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Sandwich | East Sandwich Beach | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Sandwich | Scusset Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Sandwich | Torrey Beach Community Assoc. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Sandwich | Town Neck Beach (Boardwalk) | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Sandwich | Town Neck Beach (Horizons) | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Scituate | Egypt | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Scituate | Humarock | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Scituate | Minot | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Scituate | Peggotty | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Scituate | Sand Hills | 1 | 1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Somerset | Pierce Beach | 2 | 1 | > 50 | 0 | 0 | > 50 | | X | |
| Swampscott | Eismans | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Swampscott | Fishermans | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Swampscott | Kings | 0 | 2 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Swampscott | Phillips | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Swampscott | Preston | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |

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| Swampscott | Stacey | 2 | 2 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Swampscott | Whales | 2 | 2 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Tisbury | Lake Tashmoo - Inside | 4 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Tisbury | Lake Tashmoo - Opening | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Tisbury | Long Point (ocean) | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Tisbury | Owen Little Way | 1 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Tisbury | Owen Park | 2 | 0 | N/A | 2 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Truro | 379 Shore Rd | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Truro | 496 Shore Rd | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Truro | 648 Shore Rd | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Truro | Ballston Beach | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Truro | Coast Guard | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Truro | Cold Storage/Pond Village | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Truro | Corn Hill | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Truro | Fisher | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Truro | Great Hollow | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Truro | Head of the Meadow (National) | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Truro | Head of the Meadow (Town) | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Truro | Long Nook | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Truro | Pamet Harbor | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Truro | Ryder Beach | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Truro | TL 1 Noon's Landing | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Truro | TL 2 Beach Point | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Wareham | Bay St. Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wareham | Briarwood | 1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wareham | Little Harbor | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wareham | Minot Forest | 1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wareham | Onset | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wareham | Parkwood | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wareham | Pinehurst | 2 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wareham | Riverside | 1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wareham | Shell Point | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |

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| Wareham | Swifts | 1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wareham | Swifts Neck | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Burton Baker | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Cahon Hollow | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Chequesset Yacht Club | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Duck Harbor | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Indian Neck | 1 | 1 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Maguires Landing | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Marconi Beach 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Marconi Beach 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Marconi Beach 3 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Mayo Beach | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 1 | 1 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Newcomb Hollow | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Omaha Road | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Wellfleet | Powers Landing | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Wellfleet | White Crest | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| West Tisbury | Lambert's Cove Beach #1 | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| West Tisbury | Lambert's Cove Beach #2 | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Westport | Adamsville Rd | N/A | N/A | N/A | 7 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Westport | Adamsville Rd - River Landing | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Westport | Baker's Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Westport | C & K Club | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Westport | Cherry & Webb | 1 | 1 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Westport | East Beach | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Westport | Elephant Rock | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Westport | Horseneck Beach | 2 | 1 | >50 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Westport | Howland Beach | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Westport | Spindle Rock | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Westport | Town Beach | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Westport | Yacht Club | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Weymouth | New Wessagussett Beach (George E. Lane) | 1 | 1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |

* N/A = Not Available

| Town | Beach Name | # exceeds 2001* | # postings 2001* | Max Bather Density 2001* | # exceeds 2002 | # postings 2002 | Max Bather Density 2002* | Tier One | Tier Two | Tier Three |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Weymouth | Old Wessagussett Beach | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | | X | |
| Winthrop | Winthrop Beach (MDC) | 1 | 2 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Bass River | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Bay Road | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Bay View St Beach | 2 | 1 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Berry Road | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Colonial Acres Beach | 2 | 1 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Colonial Acres Bridge | 10 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Colonial Acres Creek | 12 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Columbus Ave | 1 | 1 | 0 - 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Englewood Beach | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Follins Pond | 1 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Gray's Beach | 0 | 0 | >50 | 1 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Great Island | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Ocean Mist | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Parker's River | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Seagull Beach - Left | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Seagull Beach - Middle | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Seagull Beach - Right | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | >50 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Seaview Ave Beach | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | South Middle | 0 | 0 | >50 | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Thatcher Town Park | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Wilber Park | 0 | 0 | 0 - 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |
| Yarmouth | Windmill | 0 | 0 | 20 - 50 | 0 | 0 | 10 - 20 | | X | |

Notes:

Each testing location was counted as a “beach”

The list of beaches presented here relied on 2002 reporting since this is the most current information available for beach names

* N/A = Not Available

D 3.0 Justification of Classification of Massachusetts Coastal Bathing Beaches

Using 2001 and 2002 season data, most beaches were classified as Tier Two, except for those with known historical problems (classified as Tier One) because sufficient years of data were not available along with sufficient quality control documentation and sanitary survey information. When MDPH has sufficient years of consistent data with appropriate quality control and sanitary survey information, many beaches will either be reclassified as to identify problem areas and areas of high usage (Tier One), or to decrease testing at beaches without problems (Tier Three) in order to allocate resources to where they are needed most.

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